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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
**Hunter** )  
Serial No: **10/780,777** ) **Examiner: Not Assigned**  
Filed: **February 17, 2004** )  
For: **Method of Producing Cartons** ) **Docket No.: R029 1065.1**

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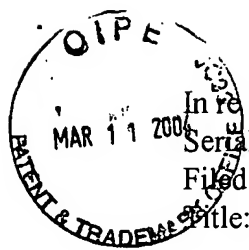
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the first Examiner's Action for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to Specification** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.



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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	- 20	= 0	X \$9/\$18	= \$0
Indep Claims	5	- 3	= 0	X \$43\$86	= \$0
			Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$0.00		

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